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HONGKONG, February 25, 1902. 4-8

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SARAWAK.
HONGKONG, February 3, 1902. 296

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HONGKONG, January 9, 1902. 59

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DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

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be completed by SUNDAY, the 2nd
proximo, for supplying the inhabitants of
the City near the Plover front, between the
Central Market and the Sailors' Home,
with water to be obtained from tanks erect-
ed at the following places:—
(1). Opposite Eastern Street.
(2). At Nam Pak Hong Pier.
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Should these arrangements be completed
water will not be turned on, on and after
the date mentioned to the district bounded
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W. CLATHAM,
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Intimations.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be
held at the Freemasons' Hall, on
FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8.30
p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 374

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at Freemasons'
Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,
the 1st March, at 8.30 p.m. pre-
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 24, 1902. 387

Intimations.

WHEELER & WILSON'S
AND
SINGER'S MACHINES.
APPLY TO
DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,
No. 2, WELLINGTON STREET.
SEND FOR CATALOGUES & LISTS.
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Intimations.

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Eastern Division of the City of Vic-
toria, who have not had their Premises Enu-
merated and Censused in accordance with
Law, are reminded that the period during
which the work should be finished ends on
the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, and the
Sanitary Board is advised of the necessity
of compliance in its efforts to
stamp out Plague, is determined to af-
firmatively present any owner in default after
the above-mentioned date.
The Eastern Division of the City lies to
the East of Garden Road. The Eastern
Division of Kowloon is all that part of the
Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robin-
son Road, and includes Hung Hom and
part of Tsimshatsui.
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Sanitary Board Officer,
1st February, 1902. 254

Intimations.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the
Company, No. 13, BEACONSFIELD AVE-
NU, on THURSDAY, the 4th of March, 1902,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts for the 31st December, 1901,
and for the election of Directors and
Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
February to the 4th of March, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. CASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1902. 372

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, 1st of March, 1902,
at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a State-
ment of Accounts for the 31st DECEMBER,
1901, and the Report of the Manager and
Consulting Committee, and Elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
February to the 4th of March, both days
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By Order,
J. WHEELEY,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 307

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in the Com-
pany will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the
6th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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inclusive.
By Order,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
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Company will be held at the Office of the
Company, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY,
the 6th day of March, 1902, at 12.30 p.m.,
to receive a Statement of Accounts for 31st
December, 1901, and the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th
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OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the
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Law, are reminded that the period during
which the work should be finished ends on
the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, and the
Sanitary Board is advised of the necessity
of compliance in its efforts to
stamp out Plague, is determined to af-
firmatively present any owner in default after
the above-mentioned date.
The Eastern Division of the City lies to
the East of Garden Road. The Eastern
Division of Kowloon is all that part of the
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THE ART OF SUCCESS.
[BY AN OLD COMPETITION WALLAH.]
A word of advice seems appropriate
to the season. We address ourselves to
young civilians in general, to the new
batch in particular in the second person
plural. One of you will float serenely
upwards, drawn up by his own brain
into the strong draught of promotion,
dispensing artificial aids. Whipping
Babus, sitting all night at poker, all
day with his neighbour's wife, marrying
his mother's cook, writing for news-
papers, even for native newspapers, he
will still soar heavenwards. To him it
is given to call on Sundays in a solah
topi and a Legum coat, while you toil
froek-coated, perspiring, politely jost-
ling up the ladder to a roof on which
there is very little room.
You must make your peace with the
women. The new will not make you
L.G., but the women will earliest warn
you when there is to be a new one, and
will point from behind a screen to the
chair which in the general past may fall
to you if you are quick to seize it. But
a smile from a woman-hater is worth a
box of sweets from a ladies' man. Be
not a ladies' man, but one lady's man.
Have one 'gossip'—a Scotch expression
singularly apt. Choose her carefully.
Measure the gulf between her husband's
stipend and her husband's merit, and
you will know her worth. She will
know when any chair is likely to be
vacant, and if she does not want it, will
point it out to you. She must be of
unblemishable virtue—Kipling knew
only the India of twenty years ago.
She must be a sister only, or still better
sister-in-law. If she has a sister like
her and liked by her, marry that sister.
Four sisters working together are prac-
tically invincible, but by the time their
talents are discovered there is rarely
more than one of them left single,
and the competition for her is pro-
hibitive. Make your peace also with
all men drawing two thousand five hun-
dred and upwards (except Judges).
When you find yourself next one of
them at the Club you must know what
to drink. Splendid chances have been
thrown away in a whisky and soda
drunk at titlin under the eye of a pale
faced Secretary, and a cherubic com-
missioner will soon for ever if you
fail to swear because there is no draught
beer. Sitting between them Pilsener
poisons the minds of both. The com-
missioner will outwit the Secretary;
drink nothing till the secretary has gone,
and then put down two glasses of Port.
Advertise in moderation. No one
can blame you for making a century,
but it is a mistake to break your collar
bone at the Tollygunj horse-show, or a
Deputy Magistrate's leg at a Mofussil
mela. A mention in an annual report
can do no harm, but beware of the
Kaiser-i-Hind. Advertise you must.
People have always said, 'Brown does
nothing and knows less, but you should
read his annual reports.' Brown is now
in a sterling billet in Egypt. Quiet
hard work is a wink in the dark, but
good words make more show than good
works. Your district always knows
what you are doing, but it is your Com-
missioner who will recommend you for
promotion. Therefore make it clear to
him that you are a marvellous man.
When his Head Clerk finds a simple
difficulty in a Manual, Smith foolishly
tells him what the Manual means.
Brown, who wants to get on, develops
his incomprehensible report into a
weirdly meaningless fourteen-page epistle.
No one in the Secretariat can make
head or tail of it, so it is printed and
sent round the Province for opinion.
No one dare say at once that it is rot,
and by the time Brown has had seven
epistles sent round, about five men in a
hundred think him rather a clever chap.
He then has claims to be Secretary to
Government. When the Government
of India circulates for opinion a Bill for

the Prevention of the exportation of
Gruven Images, Brown writes hard for
forty days and nights on its obvious
pros and cons. Smith thinks the matter
over carefully and, deciding that there
are no objections to the Bill, says so
and remains a District Officer. Avoid a
advertisement in the native papers.
Brutal Tyranny is quite played out.
Even questions in Council should not
be invited. A sporting Governor loves a
chance of scoring heavily, but he
scores the hit to the clever answer, not
the clever manoeuvre which tempted
the question. Worship the fetich of
the hour. As well advertise in the
Guardian that you are a follower
of Kenist, as put on official paper
your real opinions on Panines in Bihar,
Dutaduri Unions, Mysore Bulls, Dut-
ferin Hospitals, Police Schools, Technical
Schools, and the Judge's vernacular
summing up. If the future Chief Sec-
retary suggests that hill potatoes would
flourish in the mouth of the Ganges re-
port that the Tehsilidar has planted a
great number and the raynts are taking
them up keenly. If any rising man
suggests that riots should be snap-
shotted, suggest that all village pun-
chayats should be supplied with kodaks
from the Reward fund. You may even
start a foolish of your own. You strongly
suspect that most chowkidars sleep
peacefully of nights unless they are still
in business. Nevertheless, if a Great
Person proposes to visit your station in
the dark half of the month, let it be
known that you dislike the idea of
taking chowkidars away from their
villages to line the roads in his honour
during the burglar's heyday.
Cultivate a reputation for hard work.
People never realise the dullness of a
brain that takes three days to do six
hours' work. Do what you like with
your mornings, but leave the Club
ostentatiously an hour before dinner,
and never dine out. It is not advisable
to telegraph to Government 'Fainted
at 2 a.m. this morning. Serious break
down. Please arrange relief.' It may
leak out that you left the local Hotel
de Paris at closing time. When calling
on a Secretary always take in three or
four bundles with you, and when going
on leave take with you four specially
purchased portmanteaux full of files,
and send them back in dribbles from
Aden, Suez, and Marseilles. Suggest,
but never say, that your predecessor
left your district in an awful state.
There is no credit in carrying on an
administration already perfect, and your
predecessor may some day be a rival.
How can you properly protest against
his holding the appointment you covet,
if you have ever admitted that his work
is good? Always protest whatever
happens. Remember the story of the
importunate widow. Whenever you are
gazetted to an appointment, even if it
is the one you most wanted, accept it
only on the distinct understanding that
you are not waiving your claims to be
Lieutenant-Governor. Whenever pos-
sible mention your claims. In time
people will think you must have some.

Carb your sporting proclivities. The
man who tied a tame bear to his office
table lessened complaints by eighty-four
per cent, but his Government disap-
proved and was distinctly annoyed with
a man who discussed in a thirty-two
page judgment the legality of a suit in
propriä personam by a fox-terrier for
commission on cricket balls recovered
from the khads surrounding a hill
station cricket club. Own racehorses
if you like, but never get on their
backs, and never let them win a race.
Even polo is dangerous unless you can
take refuge in the Political Department
when a Chief Secretary bids you sell
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Market Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer of Bonds of The Pardon Mining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 4th March inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Monday, March 1.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Rooms.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Action of Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lennett's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

Monday, March 2.—

Goods per *Orion* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Trenton* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

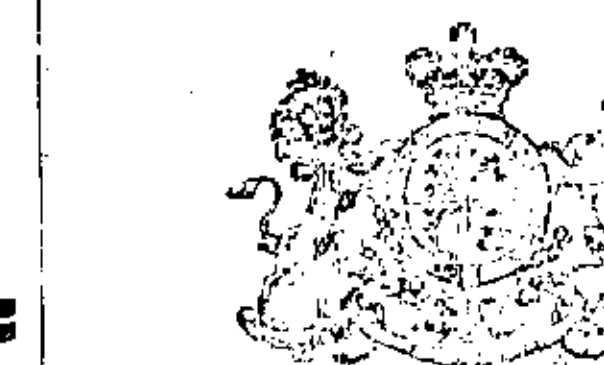
Monday, March 3.—

11 a.m.—Action of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr. K. W. Mounsey, No. 2, Goodland, Conduit Road.

Goods per *London* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Geo. Fenwick and Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

4 p.m.—Meeting of The Orient Hotel Co., Ltd., at No. 51 Calle Soledad, Manila.



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On the 17th February, at Sydenham, Singapore, ERIC LOWELL, infant son of Lizzie Mary and Frederick Charles Wrayford.

The publication of this issue commences at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Singapore is to raise a loan to carry out harbour improvements estimated to cost \$11,878,000.

Parcels mails for Europe, &c., per s.s. *Cherson* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 28th inst.

It is expected that cold storage will be introduced into Singapore before the end of the current year.

In the Bangkok British Consular Court, Mr. R. H. H. Gibbins, assistant to Mr. W. A. G. Tilleke, has just been admitted to practice as a barrister-at-law.

Burglaries are of nightly occurrence in Singapore just now. The latest victim is Mr. James Forbes, of the Chartered Bank, who has lost property valued at over \$100.

Eleven new constables for Singapore were due to arrive in the *Glanvinsgarr* on the 20th inst. The men were recruited from the Royal Irish Constabulary by Lieut. Colonel Pennefather, the Inspector-General of Police, who is now at home on leave.

Chan Lin Sang, quarter-master of the *Fansang*, was fined \$25, with the option of a month in prison, for neglecting to join his ship on her departure for Canton. He feigned sickness, wanted his wages, and, failing to get them, stayed behind.

The Government of India is considering whether any alteration is necessary in His Excellency the Governor-General's flag, in consequence of the adoption of a new design for the crown by H.M. the King-Emperor. Will this affect the flag of the Governor of this Colony?

Besides the farewells given by the *Forster* and *Rindell* to their homeward bound comrades of the *Phoebe* on the 16th inst. (says the *Singapore Free Press*), the crew of the *Voltaire* cheered the vessel, and the crew of the German Admiral's ship thronged to the rails, swarmed up the rigging, and waved and cheered the *Phoebe*.

Over \$500 worth of illicit *chandu* was seized by the Singapore police on board the *Glafaloch* on the 17th inst., and three of the crew were arrested. They were charged with illegal importation of opium, and were found guilty. Prisoner No. 1 was fined \$1,000 or six months, No. 2 \$100 or three weeks, and No. 3, for importing illicit spirit, was fined \$25.

Submarine Boats.

The French new submarine boat, *Esperan*, has had a successful 24 hours' trial in the English Channel. The vessel travelled from Cherbourg to Havre and back, attaining an average speed of eight knots an hour.

Straits Officials for Africa.

The report that Messrs Clifford and Bullfield are to receive appointments in South Africa has caused great satisfaction in Perak. After the compliment paid to the Ceylon Civil Service in the person of Mr. Davidson, now Colonial Secretary at Pretoria, it was hoped that this part of His Majesty's Dominions over-sea would not escape attention, but such a signal honour as that paid to the service by the choice of two of its members, was certainly not generally anticipated.

Post Office Case at Singapore.

On the 19th inst., before Mr. Beatty, at Singapore, F. A. Oliveira, a General Post Office Clerk, was charged on remand with the criminal misappropriation of Government money. Mr. J. R. Innes, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, prosecuted, and Mr. Chopard defended the prisoner. A Chinese postman stated that he collected the tax on unpaid letters and always rendered an account of what he received to the accused, who used to send the money to the bank. The book kept by witness should have tallied with that kept by prisoner, but it did not. On Sundays and usual days, Mr. Monteiro, the chief clerk, used to receive the money. Another witness, a Kling postman, gave similar evidence. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, committed accused for trial at the next Assizes on the amended charge of criminal breach of trust as a public servant, or the alternative charge of theft as a clerk. Accused reserved his defence, and bail was allowed at \$500.

CHARLES: "Did the tailor take your measure?" ALGY: "I think he did." He said I'd have to pay in advance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Week of the 'Bemshir.'

The *Strait Times* of the 18th inst. says:—A telegram has just been received at Singapore stating that the s.s. *Bemshir*, which was due here about a month hence from London, is a total wreck. The locality of the disaster is not stated, but all hands are saved.

Curious Fatality at Bangkok.

A fatality, under peculiar circumstances, is said to have occurred at Bangkok on the 10th inst. A Chinaman was picking up a basket of soda water bottles which had been in the sun, when one of the bottles burst and a piece struck the Chinaman in the neck and cut an artery, death soon resulting.

The Hongkong Dock Co.

We hear that the proposal to vote an honorarium to Mr. D. Gillies, the former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, with regard to which a private meeting of the shareholders was held on Monday last, has been dropped. Mr. Gillies having given it to be understood that he would not accept any honorarium.

Mr Osbert Chadwick.

News has just been received by the Colonial Government to the effect that Mr. Osbert Chadwick left Marseilles on the 21st January, and is due to arrive here on the 2nd March. Mr. Chadwick is the water and sanitary expert sent out by the Colonial Office to investigate the sanitary condition of the Colony, along with Professor Simpson, and report thereon.

Sale of Race Ponies.

At the auction of Race ponies held at Happy Valley yesterday, the top price was realized by 'Bay Round,' a Derby favourite, which was sold for \$89. 'Lilian,' the Derby runner-up, came next at \$650, 'Mayfly' \$400, 'Sweet William' \$360, 'Vexation' \$360, 'Vanity' \$300, 'Brumby' \$300, 'Lowly' \$310, 'Eau' \$360. The reason that the small ponies went so high was that several members of the Polo Club were on the outlook to snap up a like one. Owing to the late hour, the sale was not concluded, but is to be resumed this evening.

Extensive Thefts at Singapore.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 26th inst. reports:—At the end of their last stock-taking, Messrs John Little and Co. discovered that there were large and unaccountable losses in their stock amounting to about \$8000, and on Tuesday night Inspector Brennan, acting on information received, raided a house in Market-st., occupied by a Kling. Property to the value of \$405 was found there, and was identified as having been stolen from Messrs. John Little and Co. The occupant of the house and his brother, a tany in the employ of the firm, were arrested. The prisoners were this morning charged before Mr. Marriott, the one with theft, and the other with receiving stolen property. The case was remanded for a week, no bail being allowed, owing to the police objecting.

Murdered Missionaries.

On the 21st inst., an interesting ceremony took place in the hall of the China Inland Mission, at Shanghai, being the formal unveiling of a handsome brass mural tablet, to the memory of the missionaries, and children of the China Inland Mission who 'laid down their lives during the anti-foreign outbreak of 1900.' The Rev. J. W. Stevenson presided, and the Rev. J. W. Stevenson presided, and in the course of an appropriate address, mentioned that between the years 1861 and 1893, the number of Protestant missionaries massacred throughout the world was 13, while during the recent Boxer outbreak there were 136 massacred, belonging to all Missions, in China alone; and in addition, fifty-three children were massacred, making 189 in all. The China Inland Mission lost 68 adults and 21 children. All their names were recorded on the tablet. At the beginning of the outbreak they had 87 missionaries in the Shansi province, and 47 of these were killed during the troubles.

Accident to the 'Chunshan.'

On the 21st inst., a Marine Court, consisting of Mr. R. W. Mansfield, British Consul, Lt. S. D. Norfolk, H.M.S. *Blenheim*, and Capt. H. Harder, s.s. *Taiwan*, met at Amoy to investigate the circumstances connected with the stranding of the s.s. *Chunshan* (Captain F. Ferris) on the Boat Rocks on the 17th inst. It appeared that, on the date in question, the *Chunshan* left Swatow for Amoy with a general cargo and carrying a crew of 63 hands all told. About 9.30 in the evening, while the second officer (Mr. J. Roberts) was on the bridge and the Captain was temporarily in his cabin for a change of clothes, the vessel struck the Boat Rocks. There were two shocks, and the Captain at once went up on the bridge and ordered the vessel to be moved to a safe position and proceeded to Amoy. On arrival there, the vessel was docked for repairs, and these it is expected, will lay her up for three weeks. Some of the plates forward were damaged and leaking, and eight new pieces of frame will have to be put in. The Court did not think it necessary, in view of the evidence, to deal with the master's certificate, but put the blame on the second mate and suspended his certificate for two years. The *Chunshan* is locally owned, 1281 tons registered, built at Walsend-on-Tyne, and belongs to the port of London.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

CANADA AND CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

London, 25th February.

The Canadian Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration has recommended an increase in the entry tax on Chinese from one hundred to five hundred dollars. The report in connection with Japanese immigration is not yet ready.

THE PHILIPPINES TARIFF.

The American Senate has passed the Philippines Tariff.

CRICKET.

Medaren's English Eleven has beaten Victoria by eight wickets.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, has christened the German Emperor's new yacht the *Metor*.

[SHANGHAI TIMES' SERVICE.]

ROSEBERY, BANNERMAN.

London, February 27. Speaking at Leamington, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman definitely refused to agree with Lord Rosebery's suggestion that the Liberal party should drop Home Rule. He maintained that Home Rule was a living issue and the party should stand by it. He also repudiated the pseudo-imperialism of Lord Rosebery. The newspapers of both parties agree that this is a most significant utterance, and emphasises the fact that the differences between the two sections of the Liberal party are absolutely irreconcilable, and hence the other must collapse. The opinion is expressed that Campbell-Bannerman's speech has done good, in that it clears the air.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, February 27. Sir,—There are rumours going about to the effect that there will be no V.R.C. Sports owing to the difficulty in getting persons to present prizes. If this is the case, I think it is a very sorrowful state of affairs. When the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports were held on the 'Island Club' ground about three weeks ago, opinions were freely expressed as to the advisability of holding them, because they would be sure to be boycotted by the V.R.C. holding their Annual Sports in March. Such has now proved to be the case, which will not help to promote the growth of athletics among the youths of the Colony, who need some encouragement. Surely the Committee, with a little energy could do something to remedy this state of affairs. Prizes should be a secondary consideration, but the Committee evidently think that there will be no entries if silver cups, etc., are not given to the successful competitors. There are, no doubt, certain fellows who belong to this class, but we hope they are a minority. However, it cannot be denied that there is too much 'pochunting' in Hongkong, and this is especially noticeable to recent arrivals from Home, including—Yours truly, O. A.

COGILL AND SUTTON'S ENTERTAINERS.

The first appearance of Cogill and Sutton's entertainers in Hongkong was made at the Theatre Royal last night, and fully merited the crowded 'house' that patronized it, and if future performances are characterized by a similar amount of vivacity and variety, there is little fear that the brief stay of the company will be a profitable one. Hongkong audiences are not slow to show their appreciation of anything good, and the crowd assembled last night was kept busy till the end of the programme. The company is not a strong one numerically (no companies that travel to the East are), but what it lacks in numbers is more than compensated for by its strength as regards talent. Anne Sutton opened the performance with a capital aerial walking act, followed by a most charming performance on an aerial wheel. This clever young lady, hanging on by the teeth only, performed a series of evolutions in mid-air which brought down the house. Lena Harvey was very successful in her serio-comic and patriotic effusions. Adeline Lavinia proved herself a trapezist of exceptional ability. Her performance on the rope was exceedingly clever and dandified by a graceful and confidence which made her a warm favourite. The first part of the programme concluded with a side-splitting sketch entitled 'The Gipsy Girls.' The parts were taken by Harry Cogill, Dave Goston, Fred Atro, Lena Harvey and Maie Arles, and the acting was far above what one is accustomed to see on the variety stage. Della Ross opened the second part with a clever dancing exhibition. Maie Arles and Harry Cogill again appeared in a sketch entitled 'The Booking Agent,' the characters being an aspiring actress and a theatrical agent. Mr. Cogill's songs were excellent, particularly 'Khaki,' and it seemed as if the audience could not get enough of him. The dancing of Maie Arles was a great feature, and the duet singing of the two was also very good. The parody on drama was great fun. During their long stay on the platform, these two artists succeeded in greatly entertaining the audience. Mr. Dave Goston, the well-known home comedian, was engaged four times, and concluded by a most artistic exhibition of Hungarian foot-dancing. Goston is the best comedian that has been heard in Hongkong for a long time. Atro, the Tramp, is a musical marvel. Keeping up a merry patter, he extracted sweet music from bottles, tins, billiard cues, unstringed instruments, etc. His feats were the cleverest of the kind that have been witnessed here. The lady comedienne, Rose, also proved herself to be all that her preliminary notices said she was. Her body was so supple that she could actually tie herself into a knot without any apparent effort. If the management are not satisfied with her, we would suggest that this lady turn change places with one of the sketches. The band of H. M. S. *Endymion* has been engaged for the season and contributed in no small degree to the success of the evening's amusement. A change of programme is to take place on Saturday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council

was held on the 27th inst. in the Council Chamber. There were present:—

H. E. Major-General Sir W. GASCOIGNE (Officer Administering the Government).

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. W. MERRITT GOODMAN, C.M.G. (Attorney General).

Hon. C. McI. MESSER (Acting Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. A. W. BREVINS (Registrar General).

Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. R. MURRAY RUSSELL (Harbour Master).

Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. J. J. BULL TRIM.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hon. Wai A YUK.

Hon. JOHN THURBURN.

Mr. R. F. JOHNSON (Clerk of Council).

Mr. Stewart Lockhart intimated that Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the Sanitary expert, was due to arrive in the Colony on the 2nd proximo.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table, viz.—Juries' list for 1902; Immunity of Chinese in Cape Colony from Plague; School for European Children and English School for Chinese of the Upper Classes; Water Storage Capacity in Hongkong and Kowloon; Returns of the Superior Court for the year 1901; Report on Victoria Gai for the year 1901; Report on the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund for the year 1901; Committee of Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Staff of the Medical Department.

FINANCIAL.

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 1 to 6, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart Lockhart laid Report No. 16 of the Finance Committee on the table, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

PLAGUE BY-LAWS.

The following question was put by Mr. Whitehead, viz.—Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council whether the Government will consider the expediency of amending the By-laws annexed to the Public Health Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, so as to empower the Sanitary Board to take such steps as may be requisite in connection with the periodical outbreak of Plague without the necessity of formally declaring any district in the Colony as an area infected with Plague?

Mr. Stewart Lockhart said the matter was referred to the Sanitary Board and a report would be brought before the Council for its approval. It was only fair to state that it was really owing to the question asked by Mr. Whitehead that this matter was taken into consideration.

WATER STORAGE CAPACITY.

Mr. Whitehead asked the following question:—Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works lay upon the table a statement showing what works, if any, have actually been completed during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 for increasing the water storage capacity in the City of Victoria and Kowloon, and how the present water storage capacity can be augmented and rendered adequate to meet the growing requirements of the Colony in all seasons?

Mr. Chatham laid on the table a printed statement giving the details asked for. This will be published to-morrow.

PREVENTION OF DISEASES.

Under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, Mr. Chatham moved:—That this Council approves of the By-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Pandemic, or Contagious Disease, made by the Sanitary Board on the 18th February, 1902.

Mr. Chatham explained that, in September last, certain by-laws were passed which gave the Sanitary Board power to take action in view of any epidemic. It had been found, however, that the powers in these by-laws were somewhat limited in that under them the Board had no power to close any house or to move cock-lofts or other structures to admit of thorough cleansing. The powers now were the same as before, only they were then divided into two sets, the one for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, and the other for an epidemic when it existed, and it had been considered desirable that these by-laws should be combined. Mr. Goodman seconded.

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Carried.

QUARANTINE.

Mr. Goodman moved:—Whereas certain quarries are now held under Crown Leases at fixed rents and it is expedient that the said tenements should be rated in a uniform basis, it is hereby resolved by this Council that the percentage in the valuation of such quarries respectively, payable

To-day's Advertisements

To HIS MAJESTY  KING EDWARD VII
AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bromon, &c.	Schoen (s)	Melchers & Co.	March 5, at noon.
Bromon, &c.	Kiautschou (s)	Melchers & Co.	March 19, at noon.
Genoa and Hamburg.	Armenia (s)	Hamburg-Amk's Linie	April 1.
Havre and Hamburg.	Konigsberg (s)	Hamburg-Amk's Linie	March 27.
Havre and Hamburg.	Bamberg (s)	Hamburg-Amk's Linie	April 10.
Havre and Hamburg.	Sikhonia (s)	Hamburg-Amk's Linie	March 15.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Awa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 28, Daylight.
Liverpool.	Tydeus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 15.
London.	Alax (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 4.
London.	Olyne (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 18.
London &c.	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal.	Glergarry (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	March 1.
Manila.	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	About March 3.
Manila and Australia.	Yipuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 28.
Manila.	Tinnan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 6.
N'saki, Kobe, & Y'ma.	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 28.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Morven (s)	Dowell & Co., Ltd.	About April 19.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Lowther Castle (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	March 4.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Hadson (s)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	About March 15.
Shanghai.	Whampoa (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 4.
Shanghai and Portland.	Indravelli (s)	Allan Cameron	March 20.
Shanghai and Portland.	Or. Thyra (s)	Allan Cameron	April 14.
Shanghai and Portland.	Or. Indrapura (s)	Allan Cameron	May 14.
Spore, Penang, &c.	Tiosto (s)	Sauder, Winder & Co.	March 15, p.m.
Singapore & Bombay.	Milke Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 28, at noon.
Stow, Amoy & Amping.	Matsuda Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	March 5.
Stow, Amoy & P'chow.	Yipin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	March 12.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Paijai Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	March 2.
Tientsin.	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 28.
Tientsin.	Sungiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 1.
Tientsin.	Singao (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 1.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'ke R. Co.	March 12.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Belmont (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	March 8.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Victoria (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	March 8.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Bromar (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	March 22.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$800, ex div, sellers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	ordinary 199,875	£ 8	£ 4	£ 41
	deferred 1,500	£ 10	£ 25	£ 100, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 2	£ 271
	29,055	£ 10	£ 8	£ 271
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$150, sales & buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 85.35	\$ 25	\$56, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000	£ 10	£ 25	£ 100, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 100, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$350, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	£ 130
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	\$91, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$375, sellers
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$265, ex div, sellers
Gao. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$45, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	9,000	£ 62	£ 62	\$30, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 265, sales
SEABOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
Chinn and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 50	£ 50	\$50, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$43
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$37, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	\$149, sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$10
Do. (new issue)	20,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$10
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$23, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	\$2, sales
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 175, sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 177, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 174, sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 137, sales
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	\$140, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	\$35, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 77
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	\$95, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 270, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$182, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	T